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TO DIRECTOR -5- 65-68218

FROM SAC NEW YORK 105-62043

JOHN PROFUMO., CHRISTINE KEELER, IS- R- GREAT BRITAIN.

[REDACTED] CONTACTED THIS DATE. RELUCTANT TO INTERVIEW BY BUREAU AGENTS. WILL CONTACT ATTORNEY TOMORROW AND IF AGREEABLE TO INTERVIEW WILL CONTACT NYO. IF AGREEABLE TO INTERVIEW, WILL BE DONE WITH OR WITHOUT ATTORNEY PRESENT.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : W. C. SULLIVAN *were*FROM : D. J. BRENNAN *hgr*

SUBJECT: BOWTIE

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - GREAT BRITAIN

DATE: July 10, 1963

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BOWTIE is the code word for the case involving Christine Keeler and John Profumo.

The following was obtained from Mr. Carl Burrows, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), on July 9, 1963, with regard to Susie Chang who was referred to in the "New York Journal American" on June 29, 1963, as the paramour of a high elected U. S. Government official. As Esther Sue Chang, Susie Chang boarded Pan American Flight 101 on December 23, 1962, at London, England, and arrived the same day in New York City. She had passport number 31052 issued at Hong Kong, China, and a visitors visa issued at London on December 21, 1962. This visa was apparently issued on the basis of an affidavit in lieu of passport which was described as no longer valid. On arrival at New York City she was paroled for four days to allow her to obtain an extension of passport and to present the same at INS, New York. On her arrival it had been determined that neither the passport nor the affidavit in lieu thereof were valid documents. In connection with this arrival in the U. S. her home address was listed as 525 Nell Gwynne House, Chelsea, London, S.W. England. Her destination was given as [redacted] in care of a [redacted]. She departed for London on January 6, 1963, on Pan American Flight 2. INS records reflect that [redacted]

[redacted] became a naturalized U. S. citizen in the Southern District of New York on March 12, 1962. He is a [redacted] and resides at the foregoing address with his wife and four children. No record was found that Susie Chang had any contact with INS, New York, during the above visit. INS records reflect Susie Chang's father as [redacted] born in China, January 28, 1913. He entered the U. S. in 1958 from Brazil and is a [redacted]

[redacted] He has not been naturalized but has permanent resident status. Records reflect he has a daughter, Diana Chang, born February 1, 1943, in China and a daughter, Esther.

Susie Chang's mother, [redacted] born in China February 9, 1906, entered the U. S. at Seattle, Washington, May 1956, as a refugee. She is a [redacted] who resides at [redacted]

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan  
RE: BOWTIE

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[REDACTED] She became a naturalized citizen December 18, 1961, at Wilmington, Delaware. Her daughter, [REDACTED] resides with her.

The INS file on Susie Chang's mother shows that her petition for naturalization lists a daughter, Esther, born November 23, 1935, who resides in London, England.

The mother's file also reflects that on April 3, 1962, the mother filed a petition in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for a second preference visa under the Chinese quota for her daughter Esther. The mother was represented, in connection with this petition, by the New York City law firm of Donovan, Leisure and Irvin. Burrows commented that this is the same law firm which James B. Donovan, recently involved in exchanges of Cuban prisoners, is a member of. The visa petition stated that Esther Chang is an experienced nurse whose services were needed at Princeton, New Jersey. The petition for visa was approved April 17, 1962, and the U. S. Consulate at London was notified of this fact. Burrows commented that if the Chinese quota had openings, she might conceivably be able to come into the country but there are no openings at this time. Burrows further commented that in view of the present situation in which Susie Chang is involved, INS is preparing a letter to State suggesting that State might wish to check with appropriate local British authorities in London before issuing her a visa to come to the U. S.

Burrows assured that the Bureau will be advised of any further information concerning Susie Chang which comes to INS attention.

ACTION:

For information.

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TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 7/11/63

FROM :

W. A. Branigan

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1 - DeLoach  
1 - Sullivan  
1 - Liaison  
1 - Branigan  
1 - Lee

SUBJECT:

BOWTIE

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - GREAT BRITAIN

Bowtie is the code name for case involving Christine Keeler and John Profumo.

This memorandum recommends that we forward to the Legal Attache, London, copies of reports in the White Slave Traffic Act (WSTA) investigation of Marie Novotny and [REDACTED]. She signed statement given by Novotny in New York admitting prostitution activities.

Marie Novotny is a British prostitute involved in this case. She is known to Dr. Stephen Ward, procurer for Christine Keeler. Novotny is currently married to one Horace Dibben, an alleged antique dealer, and it was at their home in London that the infamous dinner party occurred at which a titled Englishman served dinner wearing only a mask. Their home has also been mentioned as the scene of perverted and sadistic activity.

Novotny, at the request of Harry Towers, British television producer, came to the United States 12/14/60 and lived in New York until 3/3/61, when she was arrested on a charge of prostitution. We filed a WSTA complaint against Towers on 3/7/61. In April and May, 1961, Towers and Novotny fled from the United States.

In a signed statement dated 3/7/61 Novotny admitted that she had sexual relations with Towers in England before coming to the United States. She further admitted that she entertained prostitution dates in New York regularly and earned about \$400 per week and gave Towers \$300 per week.

[REDACTED] Eates has also requested that he be furnished with copies of pertinent reports in that case for his own information.

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Memo W. A. Branigan to W. C. Sullivan  
Re: BOWTIE  
65-68218

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OBSERVATIONS:

In view of the international aspects of this case, it is believed that we should furnish these reports to the Legal Attache (b1)

[REDACTED] Novotny worked as a prostitute in New York, that she did admit such work, and the possibility cannot be overlooked that she is still operating as a prostitute in England. X

ACTION:

If you approve, copies of pertinent reports will be furnished to the Legal Attache, London, for his information [REDACTED]

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(b1) V. [signature]  
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URGENT 7-3-63 6-51 PM DE

TO DIRECTOR 65-68218

FROM SAC NEW YORK 105-62043

BOWTIE

IS- R- GREAT BRITAIN.

[REDACTED] 7-10-61  
[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED ALONE AT NYO THIS DATE. DENIED  
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NATIONS OR AMONG UNITED NATIONS PERSONNEL. KNEW HARRY TOWERS AND MARIA  
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PROCURER OR NOVOTNY WAS PROSTITUTE, AND CLAIMS NO KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR  
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LHM OF FOLLOWS.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68218)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-62043) (P)

SUBJECT: BOWTIE  
IS - R - GREAT BRITAIN

NY teletype to Bureau dated 6/28/63

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and six copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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Approved:

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NY 105-62043

Investigation in the above case was negative regarding a violation of the White Slave Traffic Act and the case was therefore closed.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
July 11, 1963

Re: John Profumo;  
Christine Keeler  
Internal Security - R - Great Britain

The June 27, 1963, issue of the New York "Journal American" contained an article written by James D. Horan and Dom Frasca, which was entitled "Cuban Refugee Was Queen of United Nations V-Girl Ring". The article reflected that "A beautiful Yugoslavian show girl granted political asylum in the United States after leaving Castro's Cuba was revealed today as a leading madame of a United Nations call girl ring. She arrived at New York City in 1960, and went to work as an instructor in an east side school for prospective debutantes".

The following information was also contained in the article: "The girl was said to have spent five years in Cuba, and before leaving there applied for citizenship status and was awaiting naturalization. The information concerning the girl was contained in a copy of "secret government report" in the hands of these reporters".

United States Attorney Robert M. Morgenthau, Jr. recently reopened the Harry Alan Towers case after the "Journal American" disclosed that he had gained refuge in the Communist world. Subpoenaes had been issued for two girls sought in connection with the Towers probe. One was Delia Merino Bartet also known as Yvonne Landot, and authorities were withholding the identification of the other girl who was a "familiar figure around the United Nations".

Delia Merino Bartet

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John Profumo;  
Christine Keeler

The unidentified Yugoslavian beauty allegedly arranged dates for Merino-Bartet.

The article said that another section of the "report" indicated that the unidentified girl was born in Yugoslavia on September 9, 1932, and arrived in Cuba in February, 1955, while traveling with a Yugoslavian passport on a tour in South America. She applied for citizenship in Havana, Cuba, on March 22, 1960, but did not complete the naturalization. She arrived at the Port of New York, on May 19, 1960.

The remainder of the article dealt with the Harry Alan Towers, Maria Novotny case.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68218)

FROM: LEGAT, LONDON (62-344) (P)

BOWTIE  
IS - R & GBDECLASSIFIED BY 1628 RFAK/6  
ON 3-16-89

Remycab #856 dated 6/5/63.

Referenced cable indicated an anonymous communication had been received by the American Embassy alleging prostitution activity on the part of an American citizen names [REDACTED]

An additional anonymous letter has been received by the Embassy dated July 10, 1963, which indicates that [REDACTED] has left London for Europe but has a reservation to return to London on 7/20/63. [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT LONDON NO 900

CHRISTINE KEELER, JONN PROFUMO, INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIAN AND  
BOWTIE. CLASSIFIED DECISIONS FINALIZED GREAT BRITAIN

REBUCAB JULY 11. BY DEPARTMENT RE-177  
DATE: APR 8 1982

EMBASSY VISA RECORDS SHOW VISA GRANTED ESTHER CHANG  
DECEMBER 21, LAST, VALID FOR ONE ENTRY FOR 30 DAYS. PURPOSE  
OF TRIP TO VISIT MOTHER, DOVER, DELAWARE.

per DIA (61) (66)

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11 JUL 22 1963  
CHARLES W. BATES

MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

RECEIVED: 12:40 PM PEC

CC-MR. SULLIVAN

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems. 3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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Date: July 15, 1963

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68218)

FROM: LEGAT, LONDON (62-344) (P)

SUBJECT: BOWTIE  
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The Attorney General

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The Attorney General

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Dear Sir

After much meditating I don't believe  
 in any justice anymore. For I believe that the  
 honest people are being put into confinement  
 and all the rats are left free. I am talking  
 about the newspapers the honest people  
 and the likes of this Provenzano the thief.

Now just how would you feel if you  
 were on jury duty. And a rotten judge would  
 set a rat free on bail after it was convicted.  
 Also your men that are working for you  
 and to the best of my belief desire a lot of credit  
 for what they do.

I believe that anyone convicted of a crime  
 should be put away while they are pending  
 a new trial. He was found guilty that is  
 one of the reasons that these rats get away  
 with a lot. The people are afraid to turn  
 them in and the one on jury duty are afraid  
 to find them guilty.

I respect you and everyone  
 working for you. And to the best of my  
 knowledge you and your men just aren't getting  
 an honest deal from the justice dept.

I remain with the best of wishes

Cordell L. [redacted]

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PROVENZANO, GOTTARDI

Mr. Tolson ✓  
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Cordially Yours

[Redacted Signature] (b7C)

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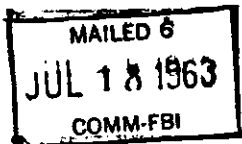
[REDACTED] (b7c)

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your letter of July 13th arrived  
in Mr. Hoover's absence from the city. You  
may be certain your communication will be  
brought to his attention upon his return.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary



1 - Richmond - Enclosure

ATTENTION SAC: A copy of correspondent's previous  
letter dated June 12, 1963, was furnished your office.

NOTE: Correspondent's letter expresses disappointment  
with the due process of law and is critical of it. Prior  
correspondence has indicated intense racial bias. Accordingly  
it is felt his letter should not be acknowledged by the Director.

Re: [Handwritten]  
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Date: July 17, 1963

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68218)

FROM: LEGAT, LONDON (62-344) (P)

SUBJECT: BOWTIE

IS - R and GB

CLASSIFIED DECISIONS FINALIZED  
BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRCY)  
DATE: APR 8 1987

Enclosed is newspaper clipping in the "Daily Express"  
July 16, 1963, stating that YLIA SUCHENEK was a friend of IVANOV.

[REDACTED]

There is no record in the Visa Section of the American  
Embassy on this individual.

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- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 1)
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- 1 - London

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ICG Wick

Special Agent in Charge

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**Blonde  
who  
knew  
Ivanov  
flies  
in  
and  
says:  
If I  
can  
help  
I will  
see  
Lord  
Denning**



**G**REEN-EYED Ylla Suchenek, Czech-born friend of Russian diplomat Eugene Ivanov, said last night: "I'm quite prepared to see Lord Denning if he thinks I can be of any use to him."

The 22-year-old blonde—former model who left London quietly last May—had just flown back from Rome. "I was

told in Rome," she said, "that my friend Ivanov is dead. It is very sad. We went to Ascot together last year."

Miss Suchenek, a naturalised Austrian, was also a friend of Dr. Stephen Ward.

"I met him through Ivanov," she explained. "Eugene and I were close friends. We used to play poker."

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

— Front Page

— "Daily Express"

— London, England

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DATE 8/2/92 BY SP16SK/bc

Date: 7-16-63

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Author:

Editor:

Title:

Character:

or

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Submitting Office:

LONDON

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Date: 7/16/63

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68218)  
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (105-7156) (RUC)  
RE: CHRISTINE KEELER;  
JOHN PROFUMO  
IS - GREAT BRITAIN

~~CLASS. BY SP1GSEJCO~~  
~~REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2~~  
~~DATE OF REVIEW~~

DECLASSIFIED BY 1678REP/154  
ON 3-16-87

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ReButeltype, 6/21/63; Newark airtel to Director and  
Cleveland, 6/24/63; Cleveland airtel, 7/1/63.

Attached herewith are 5 copies of a Letterhead  
Memo reflecting results of an interview with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

He advised that he could furnish absolutely no information  
regarding DR. WARD's associations or activities or his involve-  
ment in matters relating to vice or internal security.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 5) (RM)  
1 - Cleveland  
[REDACTED] (67C)

ENCLOSURE

Copy to Legat, London  
by routing slip for  
☒ info ☒ action REC 31  
date 7/19/63  
by WAA/gls

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CIA, DIA, State  
By Liaison  
7/19/63  
0-141.0-14.0-14t  
BY WAA/gls

No ident. data in Bufiles. [REDACTED] JUL 17 1963

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C. C. Wick

Approved: EEH  
Special Agent in Charge

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DATE 7/16/63  
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Date 7/16/63

(b1)  
[REDACTED] Marie Novotny,  
who according to story in New York  
Journal American had stated that one of  
the biggest names in American politics,  
a man who holds high elective office,  
had been injected into the British  
security-vic scandals.  
[REDACTED]

(b1)  
[REDACTED] have been previously  
disseminated to the Attorney General. No  
further dissemination contemplated.

JPL

9-18-86

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Declassify on: OADR

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Date: July 15, 1963

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BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC) (Priority or Method of Mailing)

DATE: APR 8 1987

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68218)  
 FROM: LEGAT, LONDON (62-344) (P)  
 SUBJECT: BOWTIE  
 IS - R and GB

CLASS. BY ~~SP13SKJ0~~  
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Remycabs #877, July 3 and #888, July 8, 1963,  
 is also made to my Airtel, July 1, 1963, (S) Reference

There are enclosed the original and four copies of  
 memorandum (S) (61)

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- 2 - London (1, 81-3)

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C C. Wick

ESP. SEC.

Approved: AT

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DECLASSIFIED BY 1678 REAFFIRMED  
ON 9-22-84

VERY URGENT 7-25-63  
TO DIRECTOR  
FROM LEGAT LONDON NO. 912

BOWTIE.

AT TRIAL JULY 24 PROSTITUTE RICARDO TESTIFIED SHE HAD  
RELATIONS AT WARD'S PLACE WITH "SILKY" HAWKINS. OSI STATES  
HAWKINS IDENTICAL WITH [REDACTED]

WAS FORMERLY AIRMAN THIRD CLASS AND DISCHARGED FROM USAF ON  
OR ABOUT JUNE 25 LAST. [REDACTED]

CHARLES W. BATES

RECEIVED: 10:16 AM LCC

REC-27 65-68218-211

3 JUL 26 1963

3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

CLASS. BY 2105 JFC  
REASON FOR DECLASS. 1.3  
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72 JUL 31 1963

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FBI

Date: 6/28/63

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68218)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-62043)  
SUBJECT: CHRISTINE KEELER;  
JOHN PROFUMO  
IS - R - GREAT BRITAIN

Re Bureau teletype, 6/27/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is an original  
and 6 copies of a LHM captioned as above.

The interview of [redacted] was conducted  
by SAS [redacted] and [redacted]

CC TO: State  
DEC 18 1969  
CWL T.S.

(b7D)  
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DATE 8/2/82 BY SP 1050 SP

3-Bureau (Encls. 7)(RM)  
1-New York

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25 JUN 29 1963

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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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URGENT 7-24-63

TO DIRECTOR  
 FROM LEGAT MADRID NO. 379

CLASS. BY 20165 KJC  
 REASON FOR  
 DATE 11-11-83

BUFILE 65-68218.

BOWTIE IS-R-GREAT BRITAIN.

REBUCAB JULY 23 LAST. INDICES THIS OFFICE AND CONSULAR  
 RECORDS CONTAIN NO INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN UACB.  
 LEGAT LONDON ADVISED BY MAIL.

SHELDON W. PARKS

2:30 PM

NCC

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 FBI - 7/24/63  
 15 JUL 24 1963

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3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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Date: 6/25/63

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Via AIRTEL  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68218)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-62043)  
SUBJECT: CHRISTINE KEELER;  
JOHN PROFUMO  
IS-R-GREAT BRITAIN

ReNytel to Bureau, 6/24/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is an original and 6 copies of a letterhead memorandum, captioned as above.

The interview of [REDACTED] was conducted by SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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3 - Bureau (65-68218) (Encls. 7) (RM)  
1 - New York (105-62043)

CC - WICR

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25 JUN 25 1963

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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CODED TELETYPE

TO SAC NEW YORK (105-62048)

DATE: APR 8 1987

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (65-68218)

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CHRISTINE KEELER; JOHN PROFUMO, IS - R - GREAT BRITAIN.

REURTEL JUNE TWENTY-FIVE LAST AND YOUR AIRTEL SAME DATE

ENCLOSING RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] IMMEDIATELY

LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] FOR WHATEVER

INFORMATION HE HAS CONCERNING THIS CASE. SUBMIT RESULTS PROMPTLY

IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION.

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JPL:PA  
(3)

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REASON FOR INCL. 213  
DATE OF REVIEW

VIA TELETYPE

2:33 PM  
JUN 27 1963

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[REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

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TO :

W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 7/23/63

FROM :

W. A. Branigan

- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Lee

SUBJECT:

BOWTIE  
ESPIONAGE

CLASS. BY 52164/TC  
REASON FOR  
DATE OF REVIEW

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Gandy

Bowtie is the code name for the case involving Christine Keeler and John Profumo.

This memorandum recommends that

not be interviewed.

interviewed several of these people, including musical comedy star.

We referred the name to the Army and have now received information that this person is identical with a former lieutenant colonel in Military Intelligence. was released from active duty in February, 1946, and in 1949 he was placed on the Inactive Reserve when he became Assistant Secretary of the Army.

It is noted that last held the rank of lieutenant colonel in 1949.

we should not interview

ACTION:

In view of the above, no attempt will be made to interview in the absence of some additional information which would make such action desirable.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 7/23/63

Christine Keeler testified  
sent by Ward to entertain man  
named Charles and received 50  
pounds from him. Believed to be  
now living in London.

[REDACTED]

No dissemination  
necessary

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI -23-63  
FROM LEGAT LONDON NO. 907

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Declassify on: OADR

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REASON FOR CLASS. 1.3  
DATE OF REVIEW

BOWTIE

REMYCAB JULY 20.

WARD TRIAL BEGAN JULY 22. FIRST DAY MERELY CONCERNED  
WITH TESTIMONY OF KEELER. SHE SAID SHE WAS SENT BY WARD TO  
ENTERTAIN A MAN NAMED CHARLES NEAR PARK LANE. SHE RECEIVED  
50 POUNDS FROM HIM. DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF HOUSE  
INDICATES CHARLES MAY BE [REDACTED] MENTIONED MYCAB.  
JUNE 22, NUMBER 845. (S)(u)

(b7c) REMYAIRTEL JUNE 25 ON [REDACTED]

MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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PAGE 2, FROM LEGAT LONDON, NO. 907.

 (S)(u) (67D)  
WARD TRIAL CONTINUING. WILL PROBABLY TAKE AT LEAST A WEEK. 

RECEIVED:

8:25 AM

CHARLES W. BATES  
JWF

CC-MR. SULLIVAN

3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRCC)  
DATE APR 8 1987

VERY URGENT (7/24/63?)  
TO DIRECTOR  
FROM LEGAT LONDON    NO. 908

① BOWTIE.

CLASS. BY 201 QSK JET  
REASON: FCIM II, 1-2.4.2  
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REMYCABLE JULY 23.  
WARD TRIAL CONTINUED ON JULY 23 WITH TESTIMONY OF ADDITIONAL  
PROSTITUTES. WITNESS MARGARET RICARDO ADMITTED HAVING LIED  
AT PREVIOUS HEARING. (S)(u)  
MANDY DAVIES TESTIFIED SHE HAD RELATIONS WITH FAIRBANKS  
AND STATED "SHE DID NOT LIKE HIM." (S)(u)

[REDACTED SECTION]

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN  
3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

EX-102

REC-129 65-68215-217  
CHARLES W. BATES

8:16 AM

12 AUG 1 1963

MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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## Memorandum

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 Gandy ☒

TO :

W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: July 31, 1963

FROM :

D. J. BRENNAN

CLASSIFIED DECISIONS FINALIZED

BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (1987)

DATE: APR 8 1987

SUBJECT:

BOWTIE

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA &amp; GREAT BRITAIN

Legal Attache Bates called from London over cost-free Defense Department facilities on July 31, 1963, to advise that he was working on the recent development, carried in the press this date, dealing with the apparent attempted suicide of Dr. Stephen Ward. [REDACTED] (b1)

[REDACTED] States said that Dr. Ward's condition was improving, at the moment, but that he was still unconscious.

While talking, Bates received information that Dr. Ward's trial would continue even in the defendant's absence. He said the judge was scheduled to finish the summation for the jury on July 31, 1963, and that a verdict would probably be returned on August 1, 1963. Bates said he would send us a cable with latest developments concerning Dr. Ward's condition and the verdict in the trial as early as possible on August 1, 1963.

ACTION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Lee
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Foarde

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FBI

Date: July 24, 1963

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68218)  
FROM: LEGAT, LONDON (62-344) (P)  
SUBJECT: BOWTIE  
IS - R and GB

CLASS. BY 001051-30  
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DATE OF REVIEW

Remycab 7/23/63.

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BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC)  
DATE: APR 8 1987

Referenced cable stated KEELER in testimony at WARD trial, July 22, 1963, said she was sent by WARD to entertain a man named CHARLES near Park Lane, and received L50 from him. It was pointed out this person might be identical with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Referenced cable mentioned [REDACTED] an American whose name has come up in this matter as an acquaintance of STEPHEN WARD. He was mentioned in airtel of June 25, 1963.

[REDACTED]

REC-27 65-68218-2  
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17 JUL 30 1963

- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Liaison Section (Sent Direct)
- 1 - London
- CWB:ec
- (5) [REDACTED]

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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(b)(6) & (b)(7)(F)  
STRIKE

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (S)

It is requested that inquiry be made of the Buffalo Office for any information concerning [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (S) (u)

(17C)  
(b)(7)(D)

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1 - Lee

8/2/63

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BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DROC)  
DATE: APR 8 1987

To: SAC, Buffalo REC-27  
From: Director, FBI (65-68218) - 295  
BOWTIE  
IS - R - GREAT BRITAIN

CLASS BY SP10150  
REASON FCIM II, 1-2.4.2 13  
DATE OF REVIEW 6/6/64

There is attached for your information one copy of an airtel from the Legal Attache, London, dated 7/24/63 which sets forth limited information concerning [redacted] a native of Rochester, New York. [redacted] is an acquaintance of Stephen Ward, recently convicted of living off the earnings of a prostitute in England. Bowtie is code name for Christine Keeler - John Profumo case.

(b7C) You should review the files of your office for information concerning [redacted] In the event the files of your office contain no information, you should make discreet inquiry through established sources in Rochester for background information concerning [redacted] family. For your information Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning [redacted] family. The results should be submitted in memorandum form suitable for dissemination. This should be handled promptly.

Enclosure

JPL:pa

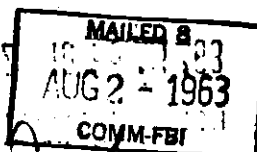
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(b7C) [redacted] is an American who has been living in England for many years. According to passport files he last arrived in England in 1943. He is extremely wealthy. [redacted]

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ON 3-16-87 DATE 8/1/63

Ward is Dr. Stephen Ward, convicted of living off the earnings of prostitutes. He attempted suicide 7/31/63. [REDACTED] is U. S. citizen who has been interviewed twice by Bureau Agents in New York. He is friendly with Ward and other individuals involved in instant case. (b7D)

JPL

CLASS. BY [REDACTED]  
REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2  
DATE OF REVIEW [REDACTED]

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VERY URGENT 8-1-63  
TO DIRECTOR  
FROM LEGAT LONDON NO. 921  
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**BOWTIE**

RE NEWSPAPER REPORTS THAT WARD TOOK OVERDOSE SLEEPING  
PILLS JULY 31 LAST, ALSO THAT JURY RETURNED GUILTY VERDICT  
ON TWO OF FIVE CHARGES.

SENTENCE POSTPONED UNTIL WARD ABLE TO APPEAR IN COURT.  
THIS NOT EXPECTED UNTIL MIDDLE NEXT WEEK.  
REMY AIRTEL JULY 24 LAST.

RECEIVED:

9:05 AM

CHARLES W. BATES  
JWF

REC-45

3 AUG 6 1963

\* Correction made  
per call by Coda  
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ON 3-16-87

MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

CC-MR. SULLIVAN

3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

**Memorandum**CLASSIFIED DECISIONS FINALIZED  
BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DROC)  
DATE: APR 8 1997

TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : C. A. Evans

SUBJECT:

CHRISTINE KEELER  
JOHN PROFUMO  
INTERNAL SECURITY -  
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[REDACTED]

The Attorney General expressed his appreciation for our making available this additional information to him.

CAE:pew  
(6) *Reed*

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan

EX 104

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Handled orally per his instructions on 7-7-63

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : The Attorney General

DATE: July 24, 1963

FROM :

Director, FBI

CLASSIFIED DECISIONS FINALIZED  
BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC)  
DATE: APR 8 1987

PERSONAL

SUBJECT:

CHRISTINE KEELER

JOHN PROFUMO

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - GREAT BRITAIN

9-23-87  
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Reference is made to my letter dated July 5, 1963, which made reference to an article in the "New York Journal American" for June 29, 1963. This article reported the interview by telephone of Marie Novotny, British prostitute, and the article stated that Novotny claimed there was a Chinese girl who was a former paramour of a United States Government official who holds a "very high elected post." The Chinese girl is believed to be Suzy Chang, also known as Suzy Chan and Esther Sue Yan Chang.

[REDACTED] (b1)

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Belmont  
DeLoach

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Gandy ☒

TO :

W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 8-12-63

FROM :

W. A. Branigan

1 - Sullivan  
1 - Branigan  
1 - Bledsoe  
1 - Conley  
1 - Lee

SUBJECT:

BOWTIE  
ESPIONAGE - RUSSIA

9-23-86  
Classified by 1678 RFE

Declassify on: OADR

Bowtie is the code name for the case involving  
Christine Keeler and John Profumo.

MARIELLA NOVOTNY  
BORN 5-9-41 LONDON, E

This memorandum is prepared to point out contradictions  
between the statements attributed to Marie Novotny in an  
article in the "New York Journal American" (NYJA) 8-7-63

MRS. HODD GIBBENS

Marie Novotny is a British prostitute arrested in  
New York in 1961 and charged with prostitution. She skipped  
bail and fled to England. NYJA carried an article on 6-29-63  
which was allegedly the result of a telephone conversation  
with Novotny. In the article, Novotny allegedly referred to  
a Chinese girl who was the former paramour of a United States  
Government official holding a very high elective post.

NYJA article 8-7-63 carries an article which allegedly  
is a result of another telephone conversation between Novotny  
and a reporter. The article contains the following statements:

1. Novotny had an affair with Eugene Ivanov, former  
Assistant Soviet Naval Attache in England that "is believed to  
have greater security implications" than Keeler's affair with  
him.

EX 104

REC 31 65-68218-303

2. Novotny said it was true that while in New York  
she knew foreign dignitaries and friends of high-placed politicians

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Memorandum W. A. Branigan to W. C. Sullivan  
Re: BOWTIE  
65-68218

[REDACTED] (S)

3. Novotny said if the FBI wants to talk to her, she will give them every cooperation. Q

[REDACTED] (S)

4. The article attributes to her the statement that her uncle is the President of Czechoslovakia.

[REDACTED] (S)

OBSERVATIONS:

From the above, it would appear that the NYJA is being duped by Novotny and prints the lies which she has told them or the paper is taking "journalistic license" in an attempt to keep a story alive. It is noted that Novotny, Keeler, and Mandy Davies have sold their stories to different newspapers and it is obviously to their financial advantage to sensationalize the stories.

HARRY ALAN TOWERS

In addition, the NYJA has been attempting to show some relationship to possible security breaches in the White Slave Traffic Act case of Harry Towers, pimp who brought Novotny to the United States. NYJA feels it has found this security breach when it stated that Towers was the British representative for TelePrompter Company which company supplies communications systems for some American military installations. Towers, however, handled no such contacts in England and has not represented this company for several years.

B. APPROX 1951  
N.Y.  
CZEL  
U.S.

ACTION:

For information.

to [signature] [signature] [signature] W-2- [signature]

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# Ivanov Turns Up Again--In Towers Case

By JAMES D. HORAN and DOM FRASCA

Copyright, 1963, N. Y. Journal-American

Soviet diplomat Eugene Ivanov was among the clients of Mariella (Marie) Novotny, queen of the call girl harem that fugitive procurer Harry Alan Towers ran in New York and London diplomatic circles.

She met Ivanov at a London cocktail party in 1960. Towers, given asylum behind the Iron Curtain, was then near the end of his tenure as British representative for an American communications firm that has done work for the U. S. government on rockets and missiles.

This was revealed to the N. Y. Journal-American by the highest government authorities and confirmed reluctantly by Marie herself in a trans-Atlantic telephone interview from her London flat.

## SECURITY QUESTION

Like Christine Keeler, Marie had an affair with Ivanov, that is believed to have far greater security implications than Christine's involvement with the man she called "a wonderful huggy bear."

"Certainly I was not knowingly part of any blackmailing or spying organization," Marie said in admitting she played the vice circuit with Ivanov the same as Christine had done.

Marie said she had often quarrelled with Ivanov because she differed with his political views. Once she stalked out on him in a rage.

Officially Ivanov was assistant naval attaché at the Soviet Embassy in London.

He was recalled to Moscow last December, when rumbles were first heard about Christine Keeler accompanying

## EXCLUSIVE

Ivanov and then British War Minister John Profumo in an affair that exploded into England's sex-security scandal of the century.

Members of the British government now describe Ivanov as a Soviet spy—an agent for the Russian military intelligence service.

## HER PROCURER

The disclosure of Marie's involvement with Ivanov follows a revelation by this newspaper two days ago that Towers, her procurer, figured in the corporate setup of TelePrompter Corp., which has a New York office at 50 W. 44th st.

The firm is a supplier of communication systems for approximately 100 American military and civilian bases, including Cape Canaveral, the Pentagon, the White House and U. S. Navy European Command Headquarters in London.

Irving B. Kahn, president of TelePrompter Corp., acknowledged Towers held a franchise for "four or five years" that gave him territorial rights for all of England.

Mr. Kahn said Towers distributed only speech prompting equipment until early 1960 and

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did not have anything to do with the firm's complex communication systems.

Towers, formerly a British television producer, brought Marie Novotny to New York in 1961 and shortly thereafter was arrested as her procurer.

Both skipped out on American authorities. Marie, then 19, returned to London.

#### FUGITIVE ESCAPES

Towers, 42, was first believed hiding somewhere in the Free World. But this newspaper gave Federal authorities information recently showing he had gained refuge behind the Iron Curtain and had commuted between Moscow and Prague, Czechoslovakia, for the past two years.

Latest intelligence reports have placed Towers at the Peking Hotel in Moscow.

During the interview, Marie Novotny balked when Towers was mentioned to her.

"If you are going to persist in a discussion of him," she said, "I shall get off the phone."

"I haven't spoken a word to Mr. Towers or communicated with him in any way since he has been a fugitive from American justice."

About Ivanov, she said: "He always had a great deal to say to me about the communist way of life."

"He did not appear to know my family background, though he may have been told."

"I often quarrelled with Ivanov because I disagreed so much with what he was saying."

"For example, I asked him once: 'Why shoot people down at the Berlin Wall?' He looked at me as if a friend had asked him a stupid question."

"If we don't," he replied, "they will shoot us down."

"That did it on this particular occasion. I stalked out of the room and I didn't speak to Ivanov again for a long time."

#### WILLING TO TALK

She went on to say:

"You have suggested that while in New York I knew foreign dignitaries and friends of high placed politicians . . .



MARIE NOVOTNY  
"Nothing to Hide"

That is entirely true.

"I have nothing to hide or fear. If the FBI wants to talk to me about this, I'll give them every cooperation."

Referring to her uncle, the President of Czechoslovakia, Marie said:

"I am ashamed of that relationship."

"Because of it, some people are putting about the story that I've been a kind of Mata Hari."

She said she was born in London in 1941, was taken to Czechoslovakia as an infant and migrated to Austria with her family when she was eight years old.

until I was 14 years old and then returned to London, where I attended finishing school," Marie said.

"I was never quite sure what my father did for a living, but we were well off."

"I was in Austria when the Russians evacuated the country in the early fifties. I saw the scorched-earth policy they pursued."

"If anybody thinks I am pro-Communist, they might



EUGENE IVANOV  
Met Marie at Party

reflect on what the Communists have done to me.

"They subjected me to a terrifying child life that affects me to this day."

#### NOW MARRIED

Marie lives with her husband, Hod Dibbens, an antique dealer twice her age.

Her acquaintance with Ivanov belies any animosity she claims she has for Communists.

Like Profumo, England's disgraced former War Minister, Ivanov was a married man. He arrived in London in 1960 with his wife and remained there for nearly three years.

During Parliamentary debate, Laborite George Witt had this to say about Ivanov:

"He assiduously cultivated certain classes of the more diseased sections of our society, became a skillful bridge player . . . drove expensive cars, was expensively dressed and visited what are known as the hot spots."

Intelligence and immigration reports describe Marie Novotny as one of the most important call girls in a vice ring that was operated by Harry Alan Towers in New York and London.

This newspaper disclosed yesterday how call girls under his wing penetrated the United Nations here by delivering . . . to delegates as a "front" for

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IS - R-GREAT BRITAIN

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Reurlet 7/30/63 captioned "Call Girls" of the UN, Espionage - R." For your information Bowtie is the code name for the case involving Christine Keeler and John Profumo.

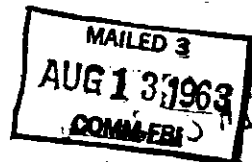
The "New York Journal American" has printed a series of sensational-type articles in which the unfounded claim has been made that a ring of call girls has been operating at the United Nations as a result of which classified information may have been compromised. This paper has been attempting to show that some breach of security has occurred; however, to date no evidence has been developed to show this is a fact. In addition, no evidence has been developed that a ring of call girls has been operating at the United Nations for the purposes of espionage or sex.

There is attached a copy of a letterhead memorandum dated 7/1/63 which furnishes the background concerning the articles which appeared in the above-mentioned newspaper. This memorandum is for your information. [You should advise your source that the Bureau has no evidence such a call girl ring has been operating.] (S)(u)

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Esther Chang is call girl whose name was mentioned in "New York Journal American" articles concerning Keeler-Profumo case and call girls at United Nations.

[REDACTED] was furnished to the AG orally by Assistant Director Evans and the fact of her possible visit to the U.S. was furnished by letter to INS. Legat furnished substance of interview by cable 7/24/63. No further dissemination necessary.

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## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: July 24, 1963

FROM : C. A. Evans

SUBJECT: CHRISTINE KEELER

JOHN PROFUMO

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - GREAT BRITAIN

APR 17 1987

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Per previous release  
Litigation # 86-3230  
(196-9325)

The Attorney General was contacted last evening and orally advised of the information

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The Attorney General was appreciative of our bringing this matter to his attention personally. He said it did seem preposterous that such a story would be circulated when a presidential candidate during the campaign travels with scores of newspapermen. He added that with the next presidential election now less than 18 months away, he anticipated there would be more similar stories and he would like for us to continue to advise him of any such matters coming to our attention on a personal basis, as he could better defend the family if he knew what was being said.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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DATE: APR 8 1987

DATE: 7/23/63

TO : W. C. Sullivan

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: BOWTIE  
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Bowtie is code name for Christine Keeler - John Profumo case

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Re: BOWTIE  
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Legal Attache, London, advised [REDACTED] (61)

[REDACTED] This tape has been mentioned in newspaper articles as having been made by Keeler while under the influence of liquor and/or drugs and its exact contents are unknown. [The tape allegedly had a bearing on the conviction of Keeler's former boy friend on a charge of assault.] (u)

ACTION:

1. There is attached a letter to the Attorney General 2 furnishing the information concerning the allegation about President Kennedy for his information. It is recommended this letter be delivered to the Attorney General by Assistant Director Evans. 4

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2. There is attached a cable to the Legal Attaches, Madrid and London, requesting further information concerning the allegations of espionage in Spain. 4

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## DR. WARD WAS WRITING AUTOBIOGRAPHY

### CLIVEDEN WEEK-ENDS STORY

By R. BARRY O'BRIEN

IN the last weeks of his life Dr. Stephen Ward wrote in his own hand 25,000 words of an uncompleted autobiography. He was writing it until the strain of the trial made him incapable of continuing it.

One chapter, entitled "My Cottage in the Country," describes his Thameside cottage on Viscount Astor's estate at Cliveden and week-ends there with his guests.

Other chapter headings include "My Artistic Life" and "The Story they would like me to write," the latter being described as fictional.

In other chapters he writes of his friendship with Ivanov, his childhood, and his years in America before the war when he was a student at the College of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Missouri.

Mr. Pelham Pound, the literary agent, said last night that with proceeds from the sale of Dr. Ward's sketches and other earnings the osteopath's estate might eventually receive £20,000 or more after his legal costs, which are expected to amount to £5,000, are paid.

Apart from his unfinished autobiography, Dr. Ward's assets include his share in the film "The Christine Keeler Story," and in a television film he made before the trial depicting a typical day in his life.

His estate will also receive syndication fees from the sale of personal photographs, among them a selection from his family album and a set of coloured photographs taken at Cliveden by Ivanov.

### BARRETT CONFESSION Yard inquiries

Two new developments in the cases of Dr. Ward and of Aloysius "Lucky" Gordon, the Jamaican jazz singer, who was freed from prison by the Court of Criminal Appeal last week, were disclosed yesterday.

Scotland Yard inquiries are to be made into a confession by Miss Vicky Barrett, which she retracted on Sunday, that she lied when she told the jury at Dr. Ward's trial that she went to his flat every week for 24 months to have intercourse with men.

A report is to be made by the Yard to Sir Theobald Mathew, Director of Public Prosecutions, on the results of further inquiries into the Gordon case since the quashing of his conviction and three-year sentence on a charge of assaulting Miss Christine Keeler.

The confession of Miss Barrett, 20, a self-confessed prostitute, was first published exclusively in THE SUNDAY TELEGRAPH and given in greater detail in THE DAILY TELEGRAPH yesterday, together with her retraction.

In the "Lucky" Gordon case the evidence on which his conviction and sentence were quashed but which was not disclosed in court is now in the hands of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (65-68218)

DATE: 8/19/63

FROM : Legat, London (62-344) (P)

SUBJECT: BOWTIE

The Bureau is referred to previous information submitted regarding PETER RACHMAN, the former boyfriend of CHRISTINE KEELER and MANDY DAVIES. *EAS*

*(b7C)* [REDACTED]

This was the only information available and the desired authentication was made by the Embassy.

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Date: 8/26/63

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Via AIR-TELAIR MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68218)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (65-2578)

BOWTIE  
IS-R-GREAT BRITAIN

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Re Bureau airtel, 8/2/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is the original and four (4) copies of a letterhead memorandum containing the partial results of an inquiry to identify [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Buffalo Office indices contain no information concerning the above individuals. (b7c)

LEADS:WASHINGTON FIELDAT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Check State Department records for any information concerning the travel from the United States, date unknown, of [REDACTED] and his father. (b7c)

[REDACTED] Will furnish the Bureau and Buffalo with the results of this expeditious inquiry.

- ③ - Bureau (Encs. 5) (AM-RM)
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LEADS: (Cont'd)

WASHINGTON FIELD (Cont'd)

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. (Cont'd)

For the information of WFO, the Bureau has requested background concerning these two individuals inasmuch as [REDACTED] was an acquaintance of STEPHEN WARD, who was recently convicted of living off the earnings of a prostitute in England. BOWTIE is a code name for CHRISTINE KEELER-JOHN PROFUMO case.

BUFFALO

AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

Will make additional attempts to [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] family.

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FROM : Legat, London (62-344) (P)

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On 8/7/63 the American Embassy, London, furnished to this office a letter from [redacted] of London, England, addressed to the President.

[redacted]

[redacted]

In the letter to the President, [redacted] said information had come to him that in the KEELER-PROFUMO affair he had information indicating that American citizens may be involved.

As a result of this [redacted] was invited to the American Embassy and was interviewed by Legat on 8/28/63. He stated he had resided in London for many years and had done public relations work and newspaper work.

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When questioned further [REDACTED] admitted that he did not know the names of any Americans who might be involved in this matter. [REDACTED] (b)(4) 67

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[REDACTED] was interviewed by SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on 9/9/63, at [REDACTED]

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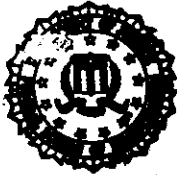
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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New York, New York  
September 17, 1963

John Profumo  
Christine Keeler

On September 9, 1963, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed by Special  
Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

[REDACTED]

He advised that he was not acquainted with John Profumo, Christine Keeler, Dr. John Ward or with any of the personalities whose names have appeared in connection with them. He advised that he had never had occasion to use the services of Dr. Ward. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said that he had followed the newspaper account of the Profumo, Keeler, Ward scandal in England and was certain without any reservation that he was acquainted with none of the personalities involved.

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**BOWTIE.**

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IT IS FEELING HERE REPORT PLACED ENTIRE MATTER INTO PROPER PERSPECTIVE AND PUT END TO MANY FALSE RUMORS. COPY REPORT BEING FORWARDED NEXT POUCH. (S)(u)

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ReBUairtel 8/26/63, requesting WFO to review State Department records re [redacted] and [redacted] Re Legat London airtel to Bureau 7/24/63, requesting similar data re [redacted].

For the info of the Miami Office, [redacted] an acquaintance of the late Dr. STEPHEN WARD.

[redacted] is suspected to be the man named CHARLES whom CHRISTINE KEELER testified that WARD sent her to entertain near Park Lane and for which she received 50 pounds. [redacted]

Review of passport files was conducted by SA [redacted] Legat airtel stated that U. S. Passport Office in London stated that [redacted] gets his passport renewed from the Department of State, apparently through a friend there. Review of this file fails to disclose any evidence that it received special handling. The London Embassy may be unaware [redacted] obtained his last two passports in Rome.

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and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

Will attempt to gather further data re [REDACTED] family  
as noted in re airtel, it being noted [REDACTED] gave his  
legal address as [REDACTED]

MIAMI DIVISION

AT PALM BEACH AND WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

Will obtain identifying data re [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

For the info of Miami, BOWTIE is a code name for  
the CHRISTINE KEELER - JOHN PROFUMO case originating in  
England. All leads should be handled expeditiously.

NEW YORK DIVISION

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Will search indices and check established sources  
for data concerning:

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will review passport files of [REDACTED]  
when available.

Will forward copies of passport photos of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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by IC [REDACTED] passport file was reviewed

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From: Director, FBI (65-68218) — 322

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There are attached two copies of a memorandum dated 9/20/63 which includes the results of a check of the records of the Passport Division concerning [redacted] and [redacted]. There is also attached one copy of WFO letter dated 9/20/63. (b7D)

Miami should not conduct the investigation set out in WFO letter 9/20/63 and New York should restrict its investigation to a check of its indices of the names set forth in this same letter. The reason this investigation is not being conducted is that the Legal Attache, London, only requested a check of the State Department records for information concerning these two men and also requested the Buffalo Office to obtain background information concerning [redacted]. Additional investigation of [redacted] was not requested and in the absence of such a request, it is not believed necessary to conduct same. Buffalo should complete its check of the [redacted] and submit the results in form suitable for dissemination. (b7D)

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NOTE: Bowtie is a code name for the case involving Christine Keeler and John Profumo. Legal Attache, London, by airtel 7/24/63 pointed out that during the testimony of Christine Keeler she mentioned a man by the name of Charles whom she had been sent to entertain by Dr. Ward. Legat, London, pointed out that this might refer to [redacted] and requested that the passport files of the Department of State be reviewed since [redacted] was an American citizen. Legat, [redacted] (b7D)

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London, stated that [redacted] name had also come up as an acquaintance of Dr. Ward and that he is an American citizen. (S)

Legat, London, requested that the Buffalo Office identify [redacted]. Buffalo Office obtained limited background information concerning [redacted] and requested WFO to check passport files. WFO also checked passport files on [redacted] and set out leads for Miami to develop information concerning [redacted].

WFO also requested New York to check indices and established sources for information concerning [redacted]. It is not believed necessary to conduct further investigation of [redacted] other than a check of the indices of the New York Office.

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## Cabinet Response Called Inadequate

# Ministers, Security Services Cleared In Official Report on Profumo Affair

By Robert H. Estabrook  
 The Washington Post Foreign Service

LONDON Sept. 26 (Thursday)—Britain's long-awaited Denning Report on sex and security today absolved ministers of the Macmillan government of any improper involvement in the Profumo scandal.

At the same time it indicated that Prime Minister Harold Macmillan and his Cabinet colleagues had not successfully met their responsibility in dealing with the Profumo case.

Former Minister of War John D. Profumo resigned in June and admitted that he had lied to the House of Commons about his affair with call girl Christine Keeler. Miss Keeler had acknowledged a simultaneous affair with the assistant

Soviet naval attache, Capt. Eugene Ivanov.

Lord Denning rejected as "utterly unfounded" the flock of rumors stemming from the Profumo case and directly or indirectly linking other ministers to sexual orgies.

There is no reason to believe that national security was or is endangered, the 60,000-word report said, and no evidence that standards of morality in public life have been lowered.

Although the recognition that the integrity of Macmillan and his Cabinet associates is beyond question produced an almost audible sigh of relief, other portions of the document yielded small com-

fort to them. Among the damaging observations were:

- That Profumo's conduct had disclosed a "character defect which pointed to his being a security risk" subject to possible blackmail.

- That as long ago as January Profumo had consulted with Attorney General Sir John Hobson about how to deal with rumors about his affair with Miss Keeler, and that Hobson's suspicions were enough aroused for him to report to government Chief Whip Martin Redmayne.

- That Home Secretary Henry Brooke rather than Macmillan is directly in charge of security services but was not told of what the

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services already knew about the Profumo case at the time it became public in March.

The Labor opposition is sure to zero in on these points. Leader Harold Wilson asked that Parliament be recalled on Oct. 14 to 24 for a two-day debate on the Denning Report, but Macmillan refused. Now a debate cannot come until early November.

Even in advance of the report, it already had been branded by at least one Conservative member of Parliament as a "whitewash."

The 64-year-old Lord Denning, who as Master of the Rolls is the third man in Britain's judicial hierarchy, was appointed in June to investigate the Profumo case and any evidence that security had been endangered. He found no blame attaching to the security services.

The report disclosed Denning's own trepidations about a role in which he dealt with a million words of unsworn testimony from witnesses ranging from Macmillan himself to acknowledged prostitutes. None of the witnesses was subjected to cross-examination.

#### Ward Blamed

The detailed report also:

- Blamed many of the sub-sequent rumors on the name-dropping habit of Dr. Stephen

Ward, the society osteopath and portrait painter who frequented the Cliveden Estate of Viscount Astor. Ward, 50, took a fatal dose of drugs shortly before he was convicted in August of living in part off earnings from prostitution. He died without learning of the verdict.

- Called Ward, who introduced Profumo to Miss Keeler "utterly immoral." Ward, the report charged "used to pick up pretty girls at the age of 16 or 17, often from night clubs, and induce them to come and stay with him at his house in London. He used to take these girls down at week-ends to his cottage. He seduced many of them himself."

- "He also procured them to be mistresses for his influential friends. He did not confine his attention to promiscuity. He catered also for those of his friends who had perverted tastes. There is evidence that he was ready to arrange for whipping and other sadistic performances. He kept collections of pornographic photographs. He attended parties where there were sexual orgies of a revolting nature."

- Rejected Miss Keeler's assertion that she and Ivanov had been lovers, although some sort of sexual relations might have followed a party at Lord Astor's estate.

#### Triangle Rejected

- Rejected the contention that Profumo and Ivanov had been "sharing her services," although it confirmed that Ivanov had asked Ward to procure information from his influential friends about whether the United States intended to arm West Germany with nuclear weapons.

- Suggested that Ivanov may have filled a new role in Russian technique. "It was to divide the United Kingdom from the United States by these vicious means. If ministers or prominent people can be placed in compromising situations, or made the subject of damaging rumor, or the security service can be made to appear incompetent, it may weaken the confidence of the United States in our integrity and reliability."

- Pledged for complete

donate assessment of Miss Keeler, to whom it referred consistently as "Christine."

- "Let no one judge her too harshly. She was not 21. And since the age of 18 she had become enmeshed in a net of wickedness. I would credit her, too, with a desire only for a fair recompense and not an intention to extort."

Miss Keeler currently is out on bail after having been charged with conspiracy and

perjury in her testimony in the case of Aloysius "Lucky" Gordon, Negro narcotics peddler with whom she once lived and whom she helped convict of assault.

- Disclosed that Profumo had attempted, through Ward and Lord Astor, to induce Miss Keeler to withdraw the story she had sold to the Sunday Pictorial, but that negotiations broke down over a misunderstanding that the 5000 pounds she asked was only 500.

- Recommended that the new British Press Council do something "to stop the trafficking in scandal for reward."

- Refuted categorically the rumor that a Cabinet minister had been the "man in the mask" at a party at which a man had appeared naked except for a mask and a small apron. Miss Keeler's friend, Marilyn Rice-Davies, had testified that an unnamed minister had indulged in "weird sexual practices."

#### Perverted Parties Held

- Observed at the same time that "there is a great deal of evidence which satisfied me (Lord Denning) that there is a group of people who have held parties in private of a perverted nature. At some of these parties, the man who serves the dinner is nearly naked except for a small square lace apron around his waist such as a waitress might wear. He wears a black mask over his head with slits for

eye-holes. He cannot therefore be recognized by any of the guests."

- "Some reports say there and say that nothing was done place. It is likely that a woman turn and no more than well be so. The parties. But it is followed sexual organs that the man in the mask is a slave who is whipped that the guests dress and indulge in sexual intercourse one with the other and indulge in other sexual activities of a vile and revolting nature."

- Disclosed that the host and hostess had identified the man in the mask and that he was not the minister. The masked man had come forward to give evidence and "is now grievously ashamed of what he did."

- Also refuted a similar rumor that another Cabinet min-

ister had been the unknown man in a photograph in the recent Duchess of Argyll divorce case or had paid the Duke of Argyll a sum of money to have his head cropped from the photograph.

The minister in question voluntarily submitted to a medical examination which "proved conclusively" that he was not the man in the photograph.

• Suggested nevertheless that "public men are more vulnerable than they were, and it behooves them, even more than ever, to give no cause for scandal" since "scandalous information about well-known people has become a marketable commodity."

Summing up his investigation, Lord Denning said that it is not the job of the security

services to inquire into private conduct.

Immorality or discreditable conduct, he explained, "is only a security risk if it is committed in such circumstances that it might lead him to give away secret information."

Despite this somewhat anticlimactic end to an investigation of rumors that had spread like chicken pox at

least 1500 persons were lined up at the government stationery office when it opened at 12:30 this morning to see copies of the Denning Report.

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THE PRIME MINISTER,

## INTRODUCTION

### (i) Preliminary

1. On Friday, 21st June, 1963, you asked me to undertake an inquiry with these terms of reference:

"To examine, in the light of the circumstances leading to the resignation of the former Secretary of State for War, Mr. J. D. Profumo, the operation of the Security Service and the adequacy of their co-operation with the Police in matters of security, to investigate any information or material which may come to his attention in this connection and to consider any evidence there may be for believing that national security has been, or may be, endangered and to report thereon."

2. On Monday, 24th June, 1963, I started work. On Tuesday, 25th June, 1963, I started hearing witnesses and the hearings continued for forty-nine days. There were about one hundred and sixty witnesses in all. Some of them came more than once. Stephen Ward came three times. Christine Keeler twice. Mr. Profumo twice. Some of the witnesses did not wish their identity to be disclosed. I have not, therefore, appended a list of them. But they covered a wide range: The Prime Minister, eight Cabinet Ministers, four other Ministers, as well as three of the Law Officers, five Members of the House of Lords, 15 Members of the House of Commons, several Civil Servants, including the Official Head of the Civil Service, the Secretary of the Cabinet, the Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Home Department; and the Principal Private Secretary to the Prime Minister; the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police and several officers of the force; the Director-General of the Security Service, his Deputy and several members of his staff (I also visited twice the Headquarters of the Security Service); 25 members of the newspaper profession, including newspaper proprietors, editors, reporters and other journalists; six girls and nine men who knew Stephen Ward well; and several members of the general public who volunteered information. I received also numerous written memoranda. After hearing evidence, I have devoted four weeks to the preparation of this report. I would like to thank all of the witnesses who so generously gave of their time to assist me. I am also much indebted to my secretaries, Mr. T. A. Critchley of the Home Office, and Mr. A. J. M. Chitty of the Treasury Solicitor's Department, whose knowledge and experience have been of immense value. They have worked long hours and have shown much ability and courtesy in handling the many delicate situations that have arisen. The whole of the ancillary staff earned my warm gratitude. From the beginning to the end of my inquiry the high quality and excellent spirit of my staff were of the greatest possible assistance.

3. In preparing this report, and following the terms of reference, I have divided it into four Parts.

The First Part sets out "the circumstances leading to the resignation of the former Secretary of State for War, Mr. J. D. Profumo".

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The Second Part is my examination of "the operation of the Security Service and the adequacy of their co-operation with the Police in matters of security".

The Third Part gives my Conclusions on the First and Second Parts.

The Fourth Part is my investigation into the "information and material which has come to my attention in this connection" and my consideration of "any evidence there may be for believing that national security has been, or may be, endangered".

4. Before embarking on the Report, however, I must point out that my inquiry has been subject to some unavoidable limitations.

#### (ii) Limitations of the Inquiry and Report

5. It has been much debated what is the best way to deal with matters such as those referred to me. The appointment of a tribunal under the Tribunal of Inquiries Act, 1921, is an elaborate and costly machine, equipped with all the engines of the law—counsel, solicitors, witnesses on oath, absolute privilege, openness to the public (so far as possible) and committal for contempt—but it suffers from the invincible drawback, in doing justice, that there is no prosecution, no charge, and no defence. The appointment of a Select Committee of one or both Houses of Parliament is a very representative body, but it is said to suffer from the drawback (to some eyes) that the inquisitors are too many and may be influenced in their, often divergent, views by political considerations, so that there may be too much dissent to carry authority. Now there is this inquiry which I have been entrusted with *alone*. It has the advantage that there can be no dissent, but it has two great disadvantages: first, being in secret, it has not the appearance of justice; second, in carrying out the inquiry, I have had to be detective, inquisitor, advocate and judge, and it has been difficult to combine them. But I have come to see that it has three considerable advantages. First, inasmuch as it has been held in private and in strict confidence, the witnesses were, I am sure, much more frank than they would otherwise have been. Secondly, I was able to check the evidence of one witness against that of another more freely. Thirdly, and most important, aspersions cast by witnesses against others (who are not able to defend themselves) do not achieve the publicity which is inevitable in a Court of Law or Tribunal of Inquiry.

6. You were good enough to say that, if I needed further powers, I was to ask for them. I have not felt the need. Every witness whom I asked to come, has come, without being subpoenaed. Every witness has answered the questions I put to him, without being threatened with contempt. I have been told as much truth without an oath as if it were on oath. It was not the lack of powers which handicapped me. It was the very nature of the inquiry with which I was entrusted.

7. At every stage of this inquiry I have been faced with this great anxiety: How far should I go into matters which seem to show that someone or other has been guilty of a criminal offence, or of professional misconduct, or moral turpitude, or even incompetence? My inquiry is not a suitable body to determine guilt or innocence. I have not the means at my disposal. No witness has given evidence on oath. None has been cross-examined. No charge

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has been preferred. No opportunity to defend has been open. It poses for me an inescapable dilemma: *On the one hand*, if I refrain from going into such matters, my inquiry will be thwarted. Questions that have been asked in the public interest will not be answered. Suspicions that have already fallen heavily on innocent persons may not be removed. Yet, *on the other hand*, if I do go into these matters I may well place persons under a cloud when it is undeserved: and I may impute to them offences or misconduct which they have never had the chance to rebut. Above all I have to remember that the information that I have been given has been given in confidence. In order to enable every witness to speak frankly and truly to me, I have assured each one that what they tell me is in strict confidence and will be used only for the purposes of my inquiry and report. This means that, whatever I say in this report, it should not be used for any other purpose: in particular none of it should be used for the purposes of any prosecution or proceeding against anyone. But I cannot, of course, prevent anyone from seeking evidence *aliunde* and acting on it.

8. Such being the inescapable difficulties inherent in this form of inquiry, I have come to the conclusion that all I can do is this:

When the facts are clear beyond controversy, I will state them as objectively as I can, irrespective of the consequences to individuals: and I will draw any inference that is manifest from those facts. But when the facts are in issue, I must always remember the cardinal principle of justice—that no man is to be condemned on suspicion. There must be evidence which proves his guilt before he is pronounced to be so. I will therefore take the facts in his favour rather than do an injustice which is without remedy. For from my findings there is no appeal.

9. To those who in consequence will reproach me for "white-washing", I would make this answer: While the public interest demands that the facts should be ascertained as completely as possible, there is a yet higher public interest to be considered, namely, the interest of justice to the individual which overrides all other. At any rate, speaking as a Judge, I put justice first.

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